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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Casey K. Lee

Appln. No.: 10/779,873                      Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: February 18, 2004                      Examiner: A. Reimers

For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISC AND NUCLEUS PROSTHESIS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as indicated  
below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.